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PART V.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 16th Saturday in 1923 (28th April 1923).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday: This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1923: This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years fortnightly average
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	0	58	Information not furnished.											
	" City & Taluk ...	0	70	0	26	5	71	1	65	+	1 06		Seers	Seers	Seers
	Hoskote ...	0	00	0	37	2	88	1	90	+	0 98				
	Dodballapur ...	0	24	0	45	2	87	1	58	+	1 29	Rice, 2nd sort	4·25	4·25	7·00
	Nelamangala ...	0	00	0	39	1	76	1	61	+	0 15				
	Kankanhalli ...	0	48	0	50	2	10	2	18	—	0 08	Ragi	9·50	9·50	16·00
	Magadi ...	0	00	0	64	2	85	1	51	+	1 34				
	Channapatna ...	0	22	0	36	2	68	1	88	+	0 80	Kulthi	9·50	9·50	12·00
	Anekal ...	0	45	0	43	4	24	1	32	+	2 92				
	Devanhalli ...	0	34	0	84	3	06	2	26	+	0 80	Kadale	5·50	5·75	7·00
	Closepet ...	0	16	1	17	2	56	1	94	+	0 62				
	District average ...	0	26	0	59	3	07	1	78	+	1 29				
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	0	28	0	14	1	70	2	68	—	0 98				
	Bowringpet ...	0	03	0	24	2	43	2	90	—	0 47	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·50	4·50	5·50
	Chintamani ...	0	00	0	16	1	10	2	08	—	0 98				
	Mulbagal ...	0	66	0	20	1	76	2	23	—	0 47	Ragi	10·25	10·25	12·50
	Sidlaghatta ...	0	00	0	46	1	25	2	54	—	1 29				
	Chikballapur ...	0	13	0	14	1	72	2	15	—	0 43	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	10·25
	Bagepalli ...	0	45	0	13	2	28	1	72	+	0 56				
	Goribidnur ...	0	00	0	21	1	54	1	59	—	0 05	Kadale	5·00	5·00	6·00
	Malur ...	0	35	0	26	2	20	2	41	—	0 21				
	Srinivaspur ...	0	00	0	25	0	95	2	40	—	1 45				
	Gudibanda ...	0	00	0	09	1	20	1	85	—	0 65				
	District average ...	0	17	0	20	1	65	2	23	—	0 58				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	0	07	0	43	2	42	1	82	+	0 60				
	Maddagiri ...	0	36	0	30	3	15	2	37	+	0 73	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·50	4·50	8·00
	Chiknayakanhalli ...	0	56	0	64	5	71	1	79	+	3 92				
	Sira ...	0	10	0	21	3	06	1	51	+	1 55	Ragi	10·00	10·00	18·00
	Gubbi ...	0	10	0	37	1	68	1	34	+	0 34				
	Tiptur ...	0	00	0	51	3	55	1	48	+	2 07	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	10·00
	Pavagada ...	0	10	0	21	0	52	2	22	—	1 70				
	Kunigal ...	0	44	0	84	2	80	1	83	+	0 97	Kadale	5·00	5·00	8·80
	Koratagere ...	0	10	0	20	1	87	1	44	+	0 43				
	Turuvekere ...	0	35	0	81	0	99	1	66	—	0 67				
	District average ...	0	22	0	45	2	58	1	74	+	0 84				

District and Station	Rainfall up to 5 A.M. on Saturday: This week	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1923: This year	Average of past ten years	Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5	Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains:	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.		Seers	Seers	Seers
MYSORE.									
Mysore ...	0 40	0 63	5 18	1 95	+ 3 23				
Chamrajnagar ...	2 10	0 77	3 47	1 82	+ 1 65				
Seringapatam ...	0 22	0 33	2 94	1 64	+ 1 30				
Hunsur ...	0 00	0 47	5 08	2 48	+ 2 60				
Yedatore ...	0 00	0 39	5 49	1 67	+ 3 82	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·00	5·00	5·13
Heggaddevankote ...	0 24	0 99	2 75	2 59	+ 0 16	Ragi	10·00	10·00	12·00
Gundlupet ...	0 12	0 74	2 34	2 77	+ 0 43				
Nanjangud ...	0 00	0 72	4 02	2 28	+ 1 74	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	10·09
T.-Narsipur ...	0 00	0 58	3 08	1 58	+ 1 50				
Malvalli ...	0 00	0 85	2 38	2 34	+ 0 04	Kadale	6·00	4·00	5·15
Mandya ...	0 00	0 37	5 28	1 70	+ 3 58				
Krishnarajpete ...	0 84	0 37	4 53	1 67	+ 2 86				
Nagamangala ...	0 00	0 36	1 86	2 13	+ 0 27				
District average...	0 30	0 59	3 72	2 05	+ 1 67				
HASSAN.									
Hassan ...	0 88	0 66	3 59	2 22	+ 1 37				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	0 00	0 64	4 62	1 96	+ 2 66				
Arkalgud ...	0 32	0 64	6 15	2 02	+ 4 13	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50	5·00	6·00
Belur ...	0 00	0 48	2 21	1 85	+ 0 36	Ragi	10·50	10·00	14·00
Channarayapatna ...	0 00	0 72	2 83	1 69	+ 1 14				
Arsikere ...	0 10	0 47	4 59	1 91	+ 2 68	Kulthi	10·00	16·00	12·00
Hole-Narsipur ...	0 00	0 56	3 18	1 81	+ 1 37				
Alur ...	0 30	0 82	2 65	2 40	+ 0 25	Kadale	6·00	6·00	6·00
District average...	0 20	0 62	3 72	1 98	+ 1 74				
SHIMOGA.									
Shimoga ...	0 00	0 71	1 85	1 61	+ 0 24				
Chandragiri ...	0 00	0 46	0 75	1 12	+ 0 37				
Honnali ...	0 00	0 57	0 24	1 28	— 1 04				
Shikarpur ...	0 00	0 53	2 67	1 52	+ 1 15	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50	5·50	6·17
Sorab ...	0 00	0 25	0 35	1 22	— 0 87	Ragi	12·00	12·00	14·15
Saga ...	0 00	0 45	3 60	1 77	+ 1 83				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	0 00	0 30	2 15	1 35	+ 0 80	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	9·95
Tirthahalli ...	0 00	0 24	2 54	1 54	+ 1 00				
Kumsi ...	0 00	0 99	0 71	1 96	— 1 25				
District average...	0 00	0 50	1 65	1 49	+ 0 16				
KADUR.									
Chikmagalur ...	0 00	0 72	0 77	2 17	— 1 40				
Kadur ...	0 00	0 46	2 90	1 39	+ 1 51	Rice 2nd sort.	5·00	5·00	5·00
Tarikere ...	0 00	0 89	0 24	2 22	— 1 98				
Koppa ...	0 00	0 67	2 27	2 70	+ 0 43	Ragi	10·00	10·00	11·00
Mudgere ...	0 00	0 82	1 55	2 86	— 1 31				
Narasimharajapura ...	0 00	0 82	4 66	2 51	+ 2 15	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	8·00
Sringeri ...	0 00	0 76	2 10	2 31	+ 0 21				
District average...	0 00	0 73	2 07	2 31	+ 0 24	Kadale	7·00	7·00	6·00
CHITALDRUG.									
Chitaldrug ...	0 04	0 36	1 01	1 49	— 0 48				
Challakere ...	0 00	0 41	0 81	1 36	— 0 55	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·00	5·25	6·00
Hiriyur ...	0 00	0 26	1 39	1 51	+ 0 12	Ragi	12·50	12·00	14·00
Holalkere ...	0 00	0 23	1 26	1 28	+ 0 02				
Davangere ...	0 76	0 66	2 70	1 63	+ 1 07	Kulthi	9·00	10·00	12·00
Molakalmuru ...	0 00	0 19	0 00	1 13	— 1 13				
Jagalur ...	0 33	0 33	2 68	1 79	+ 0 89	Cholum	11·00	11·00	13·00
Hosdurga ...	0 64	0 29	2 97	1 19	+ 1 79				
Harihar ...	0 00	0 64	0 37	1 34	— 0 97	Kadale	6·00	7·00	4·00
District average...	0 20	0 37	1 47	1 41	+ 0 06				
Provincial average ...	0 17	0 51	2 49	2 87	+ 0 62				

NOTE—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Coracana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests; serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public Health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.—

		Average.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains.—Boiled rice (2nd sort)		4·77	5·17	Seers per rupee.
	Ragi	9·69	10·31	

Agricultural operations.—Fields are being ploughed. The standing crops are fair. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in Bangalore, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks. The raiyats are busy in manuring the fields in Dodballapur, Nelamangala and Anekal Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane in Magadi and Channapatna Taluks.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks; paddy in Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur and Channapatna Taluks and mulberry in Devanhalli Taluk and Closepet Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in Hoskote, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks.

Estimated yield.—Sugar-cane, 12 annas in Kankanhalli Taluk and 8 annas in Anekal Taluk and ragi 8 annas in Devanhalli Taluk.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. There was rainfall in parts of Bangalore, Dodballapur, Kankanhalli, Channapatna, Anekal Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala, Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Small-pox is reported from parts of Kankanhalli and Channapatna Taluks. Dysentery is reported from Magadi Taluk. Ordinary fever is reported from Magadi and Anekal Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Neradi roga in Dodballapur Taluk and Chapperoga in Magadi Taluk. It is reported by the Amildars of the taluks that a reference have been made to the Veterinary Inspector to do the needful. Water and fodder are available to the cattle.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Sugar-cane in parts of the Malur Taluk and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested, and their outturn.—Sugar-cane in parts of the Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, and Srinivaspur Taluks; yield 12 annas. Vaisakhi paddy in parts of the Bowringpet Taluk and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; yield 8 to 10 annas.

Standing crops.—Vaisakhi paddy and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season good. Prices of food grains stationary. Labour sufficient for cooly classes.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of the Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur and Malur Taluks and fever in parts of the Goribidnur, Malur and Bagepalli Taluks and Srinivaspur Town.

12. Cattle healthy, except for rinderpest at Jowgapalli in the Mulbagal Taluk.

Pasture, fodder and water are available.